

THE DAILY REGISTER

WESTERN GERMANY ENTERS NATO NATIONS

Girl, 9, is Fatally Burned in Grass Fire

Was Playing in Field with Five-Year-Old Brother

Funeral Tuesday for Brenda Kay Brooks Of Near Broughton

A nine-year-old girl who lived five miles northeast of Broughton between Broughton and Norris City was fatally burned Saturday in a grass fire.

The child, Brenda Kay Brooks, was burned between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and died about 9 p.m. Saturday in the Ferrell hospital, Eldorado, where she was rushed. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Brooks.

Coroner Elmer M. Gibbons, who made an investigation, set the inquest into her death for 7 p.m. tonight at Eldorado.

Gibbons said his investigation showed that Brenda Kay and a five-year-old brother were playing near where a brother, Ardie Ray Brooks, 15 years old, was plowing.

Ardie Ray, Gibbons said, set some grass afire to burn off a portion of the field and resumed his plowing.

Some neighbors, Clarence and Nellie McKenzie, heard the girl screaming a few minutes later and ran to the scene, where they found the girl burned and the five-year-old brother throwing dirt on her in an effort to extinguish the flames.

She was rushed to the hospital in Eldorado.

The girl was one of 10 children in the family, it was learned. Four are married.

Her body was taken to the Cox funeral home in Ridgway, then returned to her farm home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Powell General Baptist church in White county east of Norris city. The Rev. Joe Campbell and the Rev. Madge Wilson will conduct the rites and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The little girl attended the grade school in Norris City.

Four Dead in Illinois Fires

By United Press

Four persons died in Illinois this weekend as a result of fires. They included 60-year-old James Hughes, second deputy chief fire marshal of Chicago—ninth victim of a Chicago hotel fire.

Hughes suffered a heart attack while fighting a blaze which killed eight persons in the Green Mill Hotel at Chicago late last month. He died in a hospital Sunday night.

Albert Weber, 60, perished Sunday in a blaze which swept through the shack where he lived in Oak Lawn, a Chicago suburb.

In southern Illinois, 9-year-old Brenda Brooks suffered fatal burns Saturday in a grass fire on her farm home near Broughton. She died a short time later in an Eldorado hospital.

At Montrose, Charles Hallett, 71, died when his clothes caught fire as he was sitting in a chair in his home. Effingham County Coroner Dr. George C. Wood said Hallett apparently fell asleep smoking a cigarette and probably died of burns, though he may have suffocated.

Two Moline firemen were hospitalized but reported not in serious condition when they were overcome by smoke while helping fight a blaze in the basement of a downtown store. They were James Murphy and William Lambert, each the father of five children.

City to Prosecute Violators of Cigarette Tax Ordinance

The city of Harrisburg has located some violators of the local cigarette tax ordinance and prosecutions will begin after today if the practice persists, the council announced.

The city has a tax of one-cent per package in the form of stamps that retailers must place on the cigarette packages. The tax was put on when the state legislature passed a bill requiring that all policemen and firemen in cities the size of Harrisburg must pay a minimum of \$300 a month salaries.

The council reminded that the cigarette tax ordinance provides fines ranging from \$1 to \$200 for each offense, with each sale of an untaxed package constituting a separate offense.

Stratton Faces Mounting Demand from City Officials For Share in Sales Tax Hike

SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—Gov. William G. Stratton today faced a united demand by Illinois city officials for a split in his proposed state sales tax increase.

Chicago and downstate city administrations Saturday joined at a special Illinois Municipal League meeting here and passed a resolution for a two-year, 1-cent increase in the sales tax, with one-half the revenue going to cities according to population.

At a news conference 10 days ago, Stratton indicated he was prepared to such a split.

His plans call for a one-year, 1-cent increase in the sales tax with the state keeping all revenues.

But the 150 city officials at the meeting handed wild applause to a message from Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley for the state-city sales tax split, then passed their resolution.

Hurry Remap Chore

Since the governor needs Daley's support in the mounting crisis over the rest of his legislative program, the Chicago mayor appears to be in a strong bargaining position on his revenue demands.

Stratton made a new court article his "No. 1" goal for constitu-

Grade School Band, Students Win State Ratings

The Harrisburg grade school band, directed by W. W. Chunn, received a first place rating in the state contest at Herrin Saturday.

Solo and ensemble contests were held Friday, with eight first place ratings won by the Harrisburg students.

Winning superior ratings: Patricia Moore, flute solo, Class A; George Dennis, French horn; Terry Heglin, snare drum solo; Alice Roberts and William Barnhill, clarinet duet; Mickie Mugge and David Moore, cornet duet, all in Class B; Sally Davenport, B-flat clarinet solo; Kenneth Proffitt, bass solo; Dickie Scott and Reggie Blades, French horn and cornet duet, all in Class C.

First place ratings were awarded Janet Geltosky, Linda Skaggs, George Dennis, piano solos, all Class A.

First place ratings, Class B—Patricia Moore and Maridell Armistead, piano solo; Mary Gray, baton twirling; Dickie Scott and Reggie Blades, French horn and cornet duet, all in Class C.

Second place ratings, Class B—Alice Roberts, clarinet solo; Marilynn Brown, snare drum solo; Rita Davenport, Linda Hunter and Maridell Armistead, baton twirling; Larry Gene Bonnell, baritone saxophone solo; David Moore, cornet solo.

Third place rating, Class B—Linda Skaggs, snare drum solo.

First place ratings, Class C—Bob Brackney, bass solo; Rose Garavalia and Rowena Dennis, piano solos; Betty Jenkins, alto saxophone solo; Nancy Bramlett, Janet Geltosky and Rita Stump, flute solos; Edward Bowles, baritone solo; Jerry Barter and Douglas Young, clarinet duet; Elizabeth Morris and Eleanor Young, bass clarinet duet; Larry Bonnell and Betty Jenkins, alto saxophone duet; L. C. Kerley, French horn solo; Bruce Roper, trombone solo; Miki Gooch, Patricia Merrow, Mary Gray and Douglass W. Young, clarinet solos; Bruce Roper and Edward Bowles, trombone and baritone duet.

Second place ratings, Class C—Rose Marie Garavalia and Belle Turner, alto saxophone solos; Charles Seten, Reggie Blades and Dwight Bolerjack, cornet solos; Steven Mazaros, baritone solo; Rita Stump and Sally Davenport, flute and clarinet duet; Dwight Bolerjack and Charles Seten, cornet duet; Richard Byrd and Charles Whitlock, trombone duet; Eleanor Young, bass clarinet solo; Rowena Dennis, bassoon solo.

Horace Brown Rites At Eldorado Today

Funeral services for Horace M. Brown, Eldorado resident who died Friday at 10:30 p.m. at the Marion Veterans hospital, will be held today at 5 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. C. C. Lowe will officiate, and burial will be in the Wolf Creek cemetery with military rites.

Mr. Brown was a member of the First Methodist church in Eldorado but services are not being held there because of a redecorating program now in progress.

The Martin funeral home is in

the county and used by month for the fiscal year:

Month	Contributed	Used
July 1954	None	39
August	194	49
September 1954	None	63
October 1954	212	68
November 1954	None	55
December 1954	119	48
January 1955	None	65
February 1955	None	66
March 1955	None	94

As can be noticed from the figures, Saline county hospitals have been using Red Cross blood continuously, yet the bloodmobile has not been in the county since De-

Allies Needed, Radford Says At Aid Hearing

Urge Foreign Aid Program Be Continued

By United Press

Adam Arthur W. Radford said today it would be a "dangerous misconception" to assume that U.S. superiority in modern weapons has reduced its need for Allies.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff made the statement before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in arguing that the foreign aid program be continued.

The committee is considering President Eisenhower's \$3,530,000,000 aid program, \$1,717,200,000 of which is earmarked for military aid and the balance for economic help and "defense support."

"Our security today," Radford said, "is inextricably bound up with that of the other nations of the free world."

Other congressional news:

Minimum Wage: James G. Patterson, president of the National Farmers' Union, told a Senate Labor subcommittee that the federal minimum wage should be increased from the present 75 cents an hour to \$1.25. President Eisenhower has recommended a 90-cent minimum.

Farm Loans: Sen. Gordon Allott (R-Colo.) introduced a bill to establish a new loan program to enable farmers and stockmen to refinance, consolidate, renew or extend all or part of existing debts now burdening them in Colorado and adjacent states. Loans would be made up to 90 per cent of the value of the borrowers' farm and personal property.

Conference: Sen. Ralph E. Flanigan (R-Vt.) advised against an international conference with a broad agenda, or one with no specific topics previously agreed upon.

Howarth and Chicago Budget Director Arthur Lindell, representing Daley, strongly urged cities try to get one-half the sales tax increase.

The governor earlier had spoken to the municipal officials and told them he was "very hopeful" a new revenue article could be passed.

"Meanwhile, we want to work with you to solve your needs to help meet a crisis where you don't have sufficient funds and don't even have enough powers to raise funds," Stratton said.

Many Mayors Attend:

Sargent spoke against the bill to give downstate firemen a 56-hour week, matching Chicago's firemen work week. He said the bill probably will pass in the Legislature and "you know . . . what this will do to your costs."

Postal Pay: The House was ready to act on the postal pay raise bill today, although it still was out of line with administration requests and faced a possible presidential veto.

The measure would provide the nation's 500,000 postal workers with an average pay increase estimated

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Husband of Former Local Woman Promoted To Full Professorship

Dr. Roscoe E. Peithman, husband of the former Miss Laura Jane Davenport of Harrisburg, has been promoted to a full professorship at Humboldt State College at Eureka, Calif. He is a professor of physical science.

Dr. and Mrs. Peithman have been in California seven years. A graduate of Southern Illinois university, he taught in the Tamaroa, Murphysboro and Salem high schools in southern Illinois. Mrs. Peithman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Davenport of Galatia.

The body will arrive in Carbondale Tuesday at 5:15 a.m. and be received by the Courtney funeral service of Galatia. The body will then lie in state at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Long Branch Baptist church in the village of Hamburg north of Galatia.

Rev. Homer Young of Gillespie will officiate. Burial will be in the Durham cemetery.

Mr. Butler leaves his husband, Rolla; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Lucas, San Diego, Calif.; one grand-daughter, Carol Lucas; and the following brothers and sisters: Ralph Ragsdale, Carmi, Ill.; Grace Werler, Frank Ragsdale and Theo Ragsdale, all of Newton, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth White, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Sadie Massey, Alton, and Ted Ragsdale, Carbondale.

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Dr. Roland R. Cross, director of

the Illinois Public Health Depart-

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom—Prov. 9:10. Information is often misinformation. Character is the great essential and the fear of the Lord its chief support.

One Out of Every 17

This is a hazardous life we lead, even without the Communists pestering us directly. While going about their ordinary and extraordinary affairs in 1954, some 91,000 Americans were killed in accidents.

That's not quite as bad as 1953, when the death toll from all mishaps was 95,000. But it's certainly not a cheerful report.

Moreover, about 9,200,000 people were injured and the estimated economic loss from all this human damage came to \$10 billion.

The National Safety Council, which compiles these figures, notes that 36,300 of the accident deaths were traffic fatalities. That represented a 5 per cent drop from last year's 38,300, and the lowest figure since 1950. With both the population and the number of cars on the road increasing steadily, this would seem to be one of the brighter spots in the report.

Yet, however much improved the percentages may look both for motor accidents and other categories, the grand total still is staggering. And the council reminds that one out of every 17 Americans last year suffered a disabling injury.

We worry a lot about not sending "our boys" to die again on foreign soil. But far more Americans than have been lost in war rise from their beds each year and go forth to die on highways, on stairways, in bathtubs, on stepladders, on icy sidewalks, and countless other ways.

Our statesmen are striving to make the world safe for democracy. We've got a lot to do just to make it safe—period.

This Caps 'Em All

Ever since World War II ended, it has been a common complaint of our public servants in the Pentagon and State Department that they have to spend too much time trotting up to Capitol Hill to testify before congressional committees.

At times in recent years the situation got so bad that certain high officials hardly saw their office desks except during extra evening hours.

Now comes the capping irony. Senator Cagheart of Indiana says he thinks it's a shame the way these bureaucrats go traipsing up to the Hill all the time.

That's really pretty funny. The lawmakers summon the bureaucrats so often their offices seem like vacation spots. And then somebody bawls them out for answering the endless calls.

The Motilon Indians in the region of Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, are believed to be the only people in the world who have no dogs.

"Now Be Careful and Don't Make Yourselves Sick!"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Republican Governors Won't Buy Nixon For President; Bally Solicitor General Can Become A Judge Any Time; Diggins' Oysters For Admirals Costs Taxpayers \$2,000 Annual Cost.

WASHINGTON.—Top Republican governors in Washington this week rebelled privately but vigorously against the idea of accepting Vice President Nixon as the GOP candidate if Ike doesn't run.

Informed that the President had been trying to sell "his boy Dick," GOP governors threw up their hands. They remembered the all too recent Gallup poll showing Kefauver running far ahead of Nixon in a test presidential heat. And no matter how much Ike likes Dick, GOP politicos are making clear they don't like Dick themselves.

It was to sell Nixon that Ike bowed out of the proposed trip to San Francisco for the 10th anniversary of the United Nations. The excuse Eisenhower gave was that his schedule was too crowded. When San Franciscans checked his schedule, however, they found it was not crowded, but that Ike was just pushing Nixon to the fore instead.

Note.—Simultaneous word from the White House continues to be that Ike just doesn't want to run and that it will take more than a team of horses to pull him into a race.

WASHINGTON PIPELINE

It's a safe prediction that Anthony Eden will win the British elections. He should gain around 90 seats. The Federal Reserve Board is seriously considering increasing margin rates on the stock market again this time up to 80 per cent. Senator Fulbright of Arkansas will stage a full-dress probe of proxy fights. The Wolfson battle with Montgomery Ward will be a feature. Arkansans were amused when Carroll Cone, Washington lobbyist and vice president of Pan American Airways, made a speech in Little Rock urging Senator McClellan of Arkansas for president. If McClellan hadn't been featured in the McCarthy hearings last spring, he would have been a dead duck politically.

Rodney Brodie Is Gaining in Fight for Life

CHICAGO (UPI)—The world's most famous Siamese twin, 3-year-old Rodney Dee Brodie, appeared to be fighting his way back from death today.

The youngsters came out of a 55-hour coma and seemed to recognize his parents on Mother's Day.

But his condition still was critical. Doctors hoped a hemorrhage in his brain had stopped. They held out little hope for his survival if it doesn't stop.

Rodney Dee was separated from his head-jointed Siamese twin brother, Roger Lee, in a history-making operation on Dec. 17, 1952.

Roger Lee never recovered consciousness after the operation and died 34 days later. But his brother thrived, despite 19 subsequent operations and the lack of a permanent covering for his brain.

Too Weak to Talk

Last week, however, the little boy became sluggish. His father, Roy Brodie, brought him from his farm home to the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital here.

Doctors performed an exploratory operation and discovered a brain hemorrhage which they could not control. Rodney Dee lapsed into a coma Friday morning and hope for his survival was practically given up.

But on Saturday night the boy's condition appeared to improve and Sunday he regained consciousness.

He still was much too weak to speak. But doctors said his color was better and he was resting more comfortably. They called the change in his condition heartening.

Rodney Dee was the first head-jointed Siamese twin to survive a separation. Up until last week, he appeared well on his way toward a normal life.

He lived with his five brothers and sisters at Ferris, Ill., 240 miles from Chicago. He had to be careful because only skin grafts and a plastic helmet protected his skull. But he could play with the other children and was developing into a smarter-than-average 3-year-old.

His parents have spent most of their time at Ferris during their latest ordeal. But they came here for a 45-minute visit when they heard Rodney Dee was better.

The little boy's eyes opened and flitted from the face of one parent to the other.

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Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Haney were his mother, Mrs. Lillie Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bean, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, all of Equality, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Fulton of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Williams were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Rocky Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hathaway and family of Muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mattingly and daughter, Janet Ann, of Pierson visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mattingly.

Mrs. Donna Wasson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Dot Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattingly visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes and Mrs. Pearl Ewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes and family were Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oxford and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams had as house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kittinger of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and son, Davie, of Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Webb of Garden Heights called one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway and family have been Mrs. Irene Langford of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattingly and children, Bonnie Dale and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conkle, Mary Lee Adams, Pearl Haney, Hazel Driskill, Mary Stricklin and J. R. Steapleton.

Mrs. Fannie Steapleton one night last week with Mrs. Pearl Haney.

Mrs. Pearl Ewell called Friday evening with Mrs. Nettie Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amer Pyles, Mrs. Dot Oxford and Dorothy Hull called last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. Frances Stricklin and children attended a wedding shower at Paulton last week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Hughes, who was recently married to Raymond Tanner of Paulton. Mrs. Tanner is a former resident of Harrisburg.

Miss Judy George of Herod, and Miss Barbara Williams were overnight guests last week of Miss Mary Ellen Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull and Janet visited Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mitchellsville.

Mrs. Russell Hull and daughter, Gloria of Pontiac, Mich., have been house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oxford, sons, Lowell and Charlie.

Guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beal and family have been Mr. and Mrs. Amer Pyles, Mrs. Bertha Ewell and sons, John and Bob, Eddie Beal of Herod, Mrs. Mary Upchurch and son, Lindell, of Harrisburg, Bill Oxford, Lowell Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wallace, Helen Barnes and Gladys Williams.

Jane Hull visited with Wilma Beal last week.

Mrs. Fannie Driskill visited a few days in Evansville, Ind., with her granddaughter and family, Mrs. Donald Adams.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Mary Ellen were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams, Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Kittinger of Detroit, Mich., Tom Vinyard, Pierson, Donald Hathaway, Mr. and

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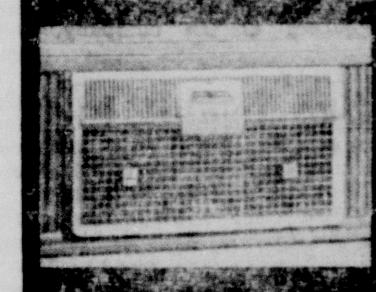
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**Calendar
Of Meetings**

Dorrville P. T. A. will hold its annual potluck dinner Tuesday at 6 p. m.

The Philathea Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Handley, RFD 3.

The Executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday, at 1 p. m. The general meeting will follow at 2:00. Both meetings will be held in Wesley Center. Gifts will be appreciated for the kitchen shower which is to be held immediately following the meeting.

Michael Hillegas chapter D.A.R. will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Victor Humm, 202 South Main, instead of the place originally planned. Mrs. Humm cordially invites all members to be present.

There will be a regular meeting of Galatia IOOF lodge No. 433 Tuesday at 7 p. m. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Ed Irvin, N. G.

The Euzelian Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Kelli Fritts, RFD 2, Harrisburg. Members planning to attend are asked to meet at the church promptly at 7 o'clock to go in a group to the Fritts home. Those without cars are reminded that there will be transportation available.

Lincoln school PTA will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. Each room will show some phase of art done during this school term. Public invited.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Cannon, 600 West Parish street.

The VFW Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at which time there will be an election of officers.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the church.

The Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church today at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Alpha Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Roy Brown, 326 East Church.

The TEL Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Rann, 115 West College, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Notice Masons: Harrisburg lodge No. 325 A. F. and A. M. Work in the E. A. degree Tuesday at 7 p. m. Louis Stricklin, W. M.

The American Legion Auxiliary to meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Auxiliary hall, Hazel Golish, president.

The True Blue Workers Sunday school class of the McKinley Ave. Baptist church will meet at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday at the church from where the members will go.

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Social and Personal Items



W. A. Hamby, who was taken to Lightner hospital Sunday, is making favorable recovery and will be able to return to his work as printer for The Daily Register within a few days.

Harry L. Brockett of Brownsville, who suffered a heart attack April 15 and was in critical condition for more than a week, is reported as much improved. He is the father of Mrs. Louis Gall and Miss Ruth Brockett of Harrisburg.

Stonefort Man Found Guilty on Driving Charge

County Judge Trafton Dennis this morning found Jack Stacy of Stonefort guilty of a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of alcohol following a non-jury trial held before him.

Stacy was represented by Atty. Arlie O. Boswell and the prosecution by State's Attorney K. C. Ronalds and John W. Biggers, assistant state's attorney.

The defendant was arrested Oct. 23, 1954, by State Police Sergeant Murray Stinson and Sheriff Paul Spangler following a minor collision at Pauper Crossing on Route 45 south of Harrisburg.

Both men testified that Stacy was under the influence of liquor, that his face was flushed, his tongue was thick, he talked incoherently and that the smell of alcohol was definitely present on him.

Stacy said he was not under the influence, that the last drink he had taken was several hours previously at his home.

In finding Stacy guilty and fining him \$150 and costs Judge Dennis deplored the lack of evidence brought into the case, declaring that the defendant especially should have brought in the other principals of the collision to testify in his behalf if he were not intoxicated, as he contended.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted:
Mrs. Elaine Renshaw, 716 South McKinley.
Miss Zola Jackson, 1222 South Fazell.

On Honor List at School

Miss Lynda Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, 211 West Poplar, is one of 18 students at Fairfax Hall, Junior college at Waynesboro, Va., winning Dean's list honors for the fourth grade period.

Former Pope County Resident Dies

Walter Prince, 65, former resident of Pope county and husband of Mrs. Maud Abbott Prince, died at Aurora, Ill., Sunday morning.

The body will be brought to Godonda for graveside services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Roberta Levey
to Wed Local Man



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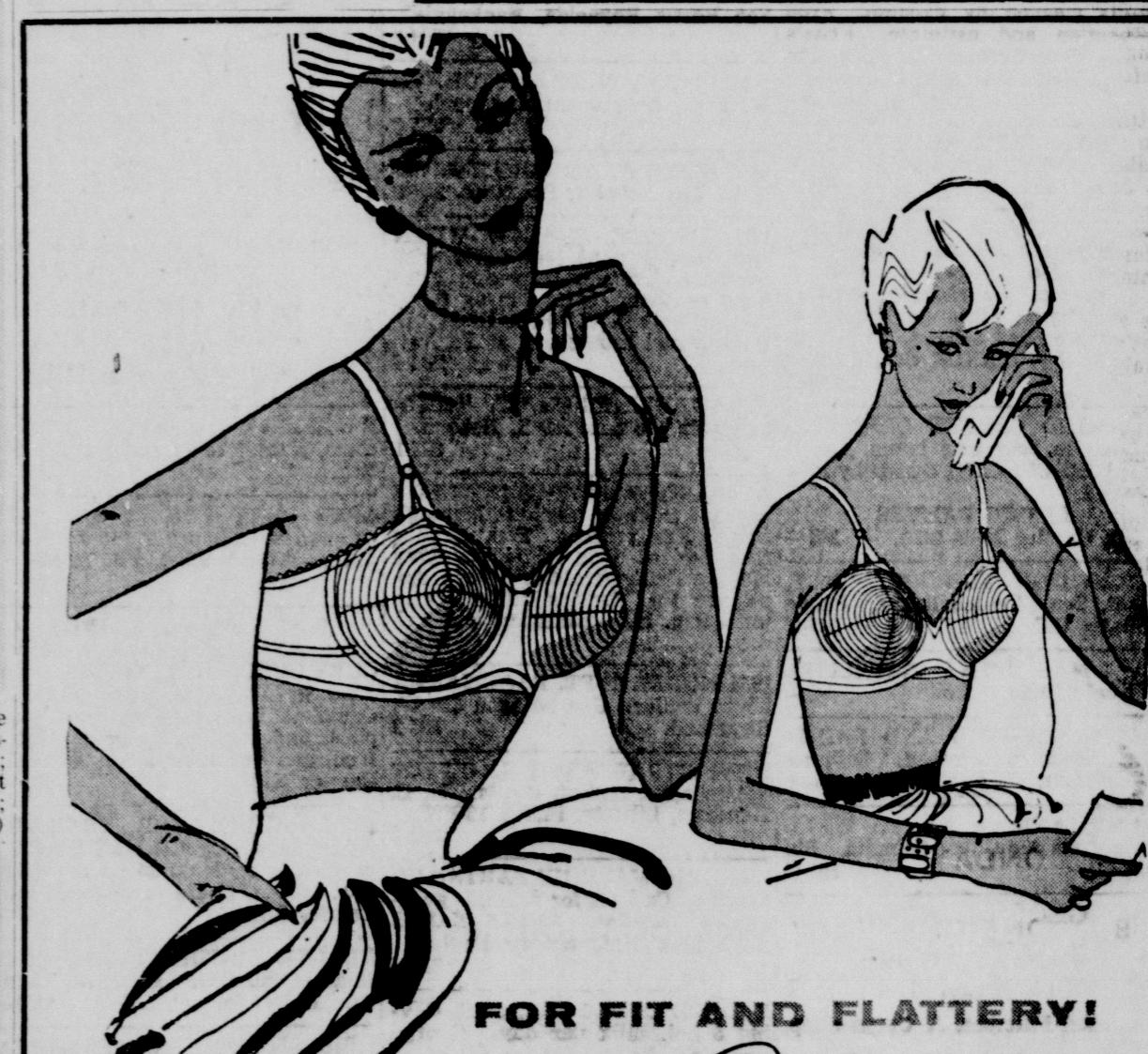
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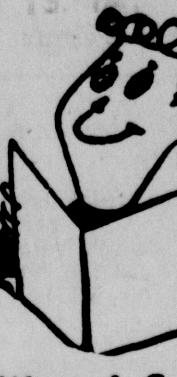
OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH TEACHERS attending the group's annual spring meeting at Southern Illinois university recently are, left to right, Secretary-Treasurer George Camp, SIU English department; President Velma Ogg, Harrisburg Township high school; Executive Committee Member Daisy Rotramel, Central Junior high school, West Frankfort; Vice-President Ellen Burkhardt, Benton high school; and Executive Committee Members Binetta Freund, Cairo high school; and Misana Ikard, Attucks high school, Carbondale. (SIU News Photo)



BESS PEMBERTON, right, retired Harrisburg English teacher, describes her busy post-retirement life to a group of teachers attending the annual spring meeting of the Southern Illinois Association of English Teachers at Southern Illinois university recently. Standing, left to right, are Clara Kirk, Marion; Betty Jo Kelley, West Frankfort; Esther and Mary Emma Stephens, Royalton. Seated, left to right, are Vivian Lipe and Helen Houghland, Du Quoin; and Miss Pemberton. (SIU News Photo)



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Two other passengers in the car were seriously injured and the two men in the truck were treated for shock.

Police identified the dead as Emil Rossi, 40; his daughter, Linda, 7; Mrs. Rose Lusardi, 37, Rossi's sister, and her daughter, Tina, 6, all of Brooklyn.

The girls were wearing the dresses in which they made their first communion Saturday and were going to their grandparents' home for a Mother's Day dinner.

The accident occurred when the Rossi car and the truck, operated by Nicholas Calia, 33, skidded on a rain-soaked street and crashed head-on.

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DEATH OF A LEGEND

By WILL HENRY

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THE STORY: Because local law enforcement officers seem unable to cope with Jesse James and his gang, the Pinkerton detective agency has been engaged to track down the robbers by the Missouri Bankers Association.

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In the weeks succeeding the Logan County robbery, the Pinkerton's top operative, the famous A. B. "Yankee" Bligh, took up the trail.

Bligh got on the trail of Big George Shepherd, ran him down to Nelson County, Missouri, cornered him in a cattlemen's farmhouse, wounded him in a running gunfight, captured him alive and put him away for three years in the Missouri State Prison.

The Pinkerton detective ran off down in a second farmhouse, only a few miles from the Samuel place at Centerville. Refusing surrender, Bligh made an early-mornin' dash for the surrounding woods and freedom. Bligh's posse cut him down. They buried him where he fell.

Yankee Bligh expanded the second name on his seven-man list, headed back for Kentucky where his fellow Pinkertons had located Jesse himself. News of Old Shepherd's death reached Jesse before Bligh did.

Frank went quietly and directly to California, by Overland Stage and horseback, out the Oregon Trail. Jesse traveled in style, riding the cars to New York, seeing the big city sights on his Norton & Long expense account, taking first-class passage via steamship

for Panama, and then going to San Francisco.

Tradition has the brothers hid-

ing the year away as outpatients

in a sanitarium operated by an

law son's insistence that his war

was still with the Union, and that

his bank-raid killings were conduct-

ed solely on the old Biblical prin-

ciple of an eye for an eye and a

life for a life.

Only that morning Mrs. Samuel

had brought her the happiest pres-

ent of the day—news, at long last

of her missing love. The letter had

been posted from Marysville, Calif.

It was the third day of the month,

and her birthday. By the calendar

she was 21. And by any other wit-

ness, a woman full and beautifully

grown.

Zerelda Mimms sat by the front

of her father's farmhouse, staring into the December twilight.

It was the third day of the month,

and her birthday. By the calendar

she was 21. And by any other wit-

ness, a woman full and beautifully

grown.

Through the lonely years, she

had seen Jesse, but a few times.

Each of the hurried meetings had

been the same—short, fleeting,

midnight affairs, with bandit look-

outs posted along both approaches

of the North Kansas City Road,

and with the hulking, faithful Cole

Younger holding Jesse's saddled

horse in the rutted wagon tracks

beyond the catalpa tree.

A blood member of the James

clan, she was of course aware of

his crimes. And because she was

a member of that clan, she accept-

ed the family view of Jesse's ca-

reer, the view of Zerelda Samuel.

The view since his ambush and

near death outside Lexington, had

been that Jesse, far from being

a criminal, was a hounded and

hunted Southern hero. From the

day of her misguided advice that

he turn himself openly over to the

Closing Events at Eldorado High

Commencement exercises at the Eldorado Township high school will be held Wednesday, June 1, it has been announced by W. A. Knoop, principal.

The calendar of closing events at ETHS shows lots of activities planned as follows:

Thursday, May 12, American history classes will visit the State Capitol at Springfield;

Friday, May 13, District track and field meets at Carbondale;

Saturday, May 21, Junior-Senior

service;

Wednesday, May 25, Annual Honors Day Assembly;

Tuesday, May 31, Annual Honors Day Assembly;

Wednesday, June 1, Commencement.

Cold Front

Drops Temperatures

By United Press

A May cold wave dropped temperatures 10 to 20 degrees in the eastern Great Lakes and Ohio Valley today and spread a band of showers and thunderstorms from North Dakota to Texas.

Charles Rann entertained with two solos, accompanied at the piano by Larry Edwards. Gerald Meler gave a clarinet solo, Dianne Elms a saxophone solo, David Odum a cornet solo, and Lorna Dallas a snare drum solo. Each was accompanied by Mrs. Brackney.

Refreshments were served by the eighth grade room mothers.

Merry Maids Honor Mothers With Party

The Merry Maids Sunday school class of the Methodist church honored their mothers Tuesday evening with a tea party in the church basement.

The mothers were entertained by the girls. Mary Lynn Black sang a solo, "Memories of Mother"; Juliene Whitney a vocal solo, "Mother," and Linda Hitchcock accompanied at the piano. Jane Fort and Kay Davis presented a clarinet solo. Marie Wiley gave a Mother's day reading and Linda Hitchcock sang "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Hitchcock.

Each of the girls presented her mother with a lovely corsage.

Refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches and cookies were served by each girl to her mother.

Bible games were played and

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Carrier Mills Register

Kenneth Hart, Correspondent

T.A. Holds Last Meeting Of The School Term

The P.T.A. met Monday night when a check from the P.T.A. was presented to the Boy Scout fund of Carrier Mills and a donation was made for the Cross on Bald Knob. This was the last meeting of the school term for the unit.

School Superintendent Waller gave a report on the various items the various rooms purchased with the money presented them by the P.T.A.

The president, Mrs. Juanita Schwartz, conducted a short installation ceremony during which the officers for the coming school year were seated. They were: President, Mrs. Mary Venita Beggs; vice president, Mary Street; secretary, Mabel Sadler; and treasurer, Van Parsons.

Mrs. Beggs gave a report on her trip to the state convention.

Charles Rann entertained with two solos, accompanied at the piano by Larry Edwards. Gerald Meler gave a clarinet solo, Dianne Elms a saxophone solo, David Odum a cornet solo, and Lorna Dallas a snare drum solo. Each was accompanied by Mrs. Brackney.

Refreshments were served by the eighth grade room mothers.

Marjory Whiting Hostess To Sorority Club

The Sorority Chic-Chis met April 29 at the home of Marjory Whiting in Stonefort.

A brief business session was held

and then games were played.

Prizes were awarded Pat Durfee, Winnie Craig and Marcheta Clore. Traveling bingo prizes were won by Georgia Butler, Pat Durfee, Bonnie Beggs and Dianne and Deanna Blackman.

The meeting was closed with everyone present repeating "The Lord's Prayer."

It's Spring . . .

by Mrs. Nell Pate, who also led in prayer.

A recreation period followed and appropriate Mothers Day contests were enjoyed along with other games. Prizes were won by Aline Fife, Nell Pate and Gladys Pankey. Mrs. Pankey also won the door prize.

A potluck was enjoyed by Mrs. Oneida Simpson and daughters, Mrs. Betty McDonald, Mrs. Freda Owen, Mrs. Aline Fife, Mrs. Gladys Pankey, the teacher, Mrs. Nell Pate, and the hostess, Mrs. Imogene Devel and daughter.

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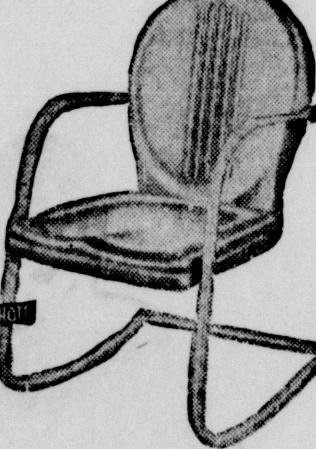
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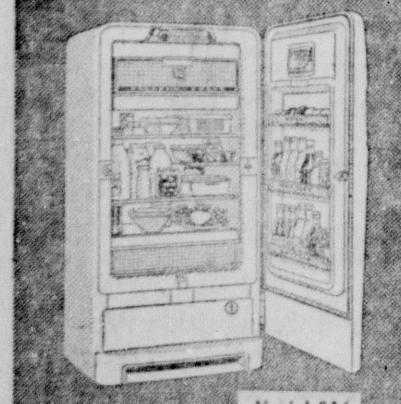
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THE CARRIER MILLS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, winner of seven games in eight starts this season. Friday the Wildcats travelled to McLeansboro and took a 6-0 decision. Front row, left to right, J. D. Reynolds, James Reid, Jerry Sweat, George Allen, J. C. Stormes, Dale Collins, Bob Hooven and Leroy Mitchell; back row, left to right, Coach Claude Shelton, Gene Shadowens, manager; Don Absher, Leon Evans, Richard Hill, Vern Rollins, Jack Cowger, Oliver Rollins and Paul Rabourn. Joe Thornton was absent when picture was made.

(Register Staff Photo)

Wife of Ted Williams is Granted Divorce

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI)—The wife of Ted Williams, former big league baseball star, was granted a divorce today but the Boston slugger said he still has no "immediate plans" to return to the Red Sox.

Williams promptly walked across the court chambers to thank his wife's attorney for "being big league all the way" in the long complex marital squabbles.

The outfielder's return to the Boston team was believed to hinge on the outcome of the lengthy legal negotiations which began in January, 1954, when his wife first filed for separate maintenance.

"I have no plans," the deeply tanned batting star of the American League said.

Circuit Judge George E. Holt granted a divorce to the attractive blonde woman, but said he will take the financial arrangements under advisement.

"We just didn't get along," she sighed. "I don't think Ted ever wanted to be married."

Williams sat restlessly during the brief hearing. He often stared at his hands or tinkered with his wrist watch.

Mrs. Williams, the former Doris R. Soule, Princeton, Minn., was married to the baseball star on May 4, 1944, at Pensacola, Fla., while Williams was a naval cadet. In her original suit for separate maintenance, she sought custody of a daughter, Barbara Joyce, and a property settlement.

She charged in her original action that Williams "mistreated and abused" her and often used "profane, abusive and obscene" language. But today under question she admitted that Williams had been sending her \$125 a week and had been paying the bills for taxes, car expenses and "emergencies."

HTHS Tennis Team Wins Dist. Meet

The Harrisburg Bull Dog tennis team won the district meet at Muncy Saturday with four local boys being eligible to enter state competition at Champaign May 20 and 21, L. H. Moore, coach, reported today.

Bill Bottomley was first and Don McGowen was second in singles matches and the local doubles team of David Pfister and Mike Hays was second.

Two local players, Charles Polk and Charles Cummings, a doubles team, lost out to Carmi.

The locals brought home a trophy for piling up the most points in the meet. Harrisburg, Carmi, in Murphysboro and Chester participated.

The Bull Dogs will play Flora here May 17 and will meet Carmi here on a date to be announced.

The hippodrome, opened by Barnum in 1873, was supplanted by Madison Square Garden in 1890.

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"Wonder why they don't try Aaron at second base and put Pafko back in the outfield?" asked the veteran scout of an American league club.

"Aaron broke in as a shortstop and when I saw him leading the Sally league in everything but hotel accommodations, as someone cracked, I thought he had the hands and moves of an excellent second baseman. I couldn't understand why the Braves ordered him made into an outfielder that winter in Puerto Rico. He would have come to our club—and stayed—as a second baseman."

The Brooks sold Pafko to the Braves in January of 1953 for \$50,000 and a player.

At least four clubs would give Lou Perini that much for him today.

Williams is a World Series center fielder who plays third base equally well.

Pafko helped the Cubs to a pennant as a center fielder in 1945, led National league third basemen in double plays with the same club three years later. When the Dodgers required an outfielder in mid-June of 1951, General Manager Basi obtained Pafko in a seven-player transaction that left Chicago limp. Beaten in the play-off that fall, the Superbas won with the Boyceville, Wis., milkman in 1952.

WHILE YOUNG HENRY AARON made it perfectly clear that he intended to stick before the Braves broke camp a year ago, there was plenty of room for Pafko after Bobby Thomson fractured his ankle. But with the return of Thomson this spring, Charley Grimm decided that there was nowhere for Pafko to go but to the dugout.

How does it feel for an established star who has lost none of his hustle and get-up-and-go to suddenly find himself not a regular for the first time?

"Naturally, I don't like it at all," says the personable Pafko, who is extremely lively at 34. "I still feel capable of helping the club in 154 games, but there can be only one manager, and if he says pinch hit, that's all right with me. Meanwhile, my most important job is to keep in shape and be ready to step in if needed."

So Pafko takes his turn in batting practice, shags flies in the outfield and winds up at third base before the bell rings.

"He's a pro," comments Manager Grimm.

STANLEY MUSIAL of the Cardinals remarked that the Braves' attack would be improved with Pafko in the batting order.

MOOSE—They're already calling the Yankees' Bill Skowron a right-handed Lou Gehrig.

Romance



Here It Is



Turfmen Ask If Swaps Will Run Preakness

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—A half-mile from a woman's shoe played a major role in Swaps' stunning victory in the richest Kentucky Derby of them all.

Before shipping the handsome chestnut colt back to California Sunday, trainer M. A. Tenney revealed Swaps was nursing a tender right front foot only two days before the Derby.

"I wanted to give him a good workout just before the Derby," said Tenney, "but the foot hurt him and we only let him gallop. Later I pulled the shoe off and reset a piece of leather—it's actually a half-sole from a woman's shoe—under his hoof and renailed the plate.

"I guess I got it set just right because the foot didn't seem to bother him after that," Tenney added.

If Swaps did have a sore foot he certainly didn't show it on Derby Day. With Wee Willie Shoemaker urging him on, the California comet had a 1-1/2 lead and then hot-footed it out front the rest of the way to defeat favored Nashua by a mile.

As the train carrying Swaps, Tenney and owner Rex Ellsworth headed towards California, turfmen everywhere were wondering if the Derby hero and Nashua will hook up again in the Preakness at Old Primrose, May 28.

Nashua, who also left Louisville by train Sunday for New York, is a definite starter for the second of the triple crown races, barring any mishap. Swaps was not named for the Preakness, but Ellsworth can enter the colt by posting a \$7,500 supplementary nomination fee.

Summer Tan, who finished third in the Derby, also is a likely starter for the Preakness, along with Racing Fool (fourth in the Derby), Flying Fury (sixth) and Honey's Alibi (seventh). The non-Derby entries who also might take a crack at Pimlico's \$100,000 added purse are Boston Doge, Saratoga, Nance's Lad, Chuck Thompson, Dedicate and Sailor.

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Swaps clicked off the last half-mile of Saturday's race in 49.2 seconds. No Derby winner before him, not even Whirlaway, who holds the classic record of 2:01.25, ever ran as fast over the last four furlongs. The Californian's final clocking was 2:01.45 only two-fifths of a second off Whirlaway's mark.

Ellsworth pocketed \$108,400 as the winning owner's share of the Derby's gross purse of \$152,500. A former Mormon missionary, Ellsworth said he would donate 10 percent of the rich prize for church work.

In the time trials Glen Gibbs paced all hitters with three safe blows in four tries. Jack Nolen, Harrisburg pitcher and Chew, Carterville outfielder, each had to for four. Others in the hitting column for Harrisburg were Cowger, Garrison and Ken Nolen.

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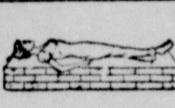
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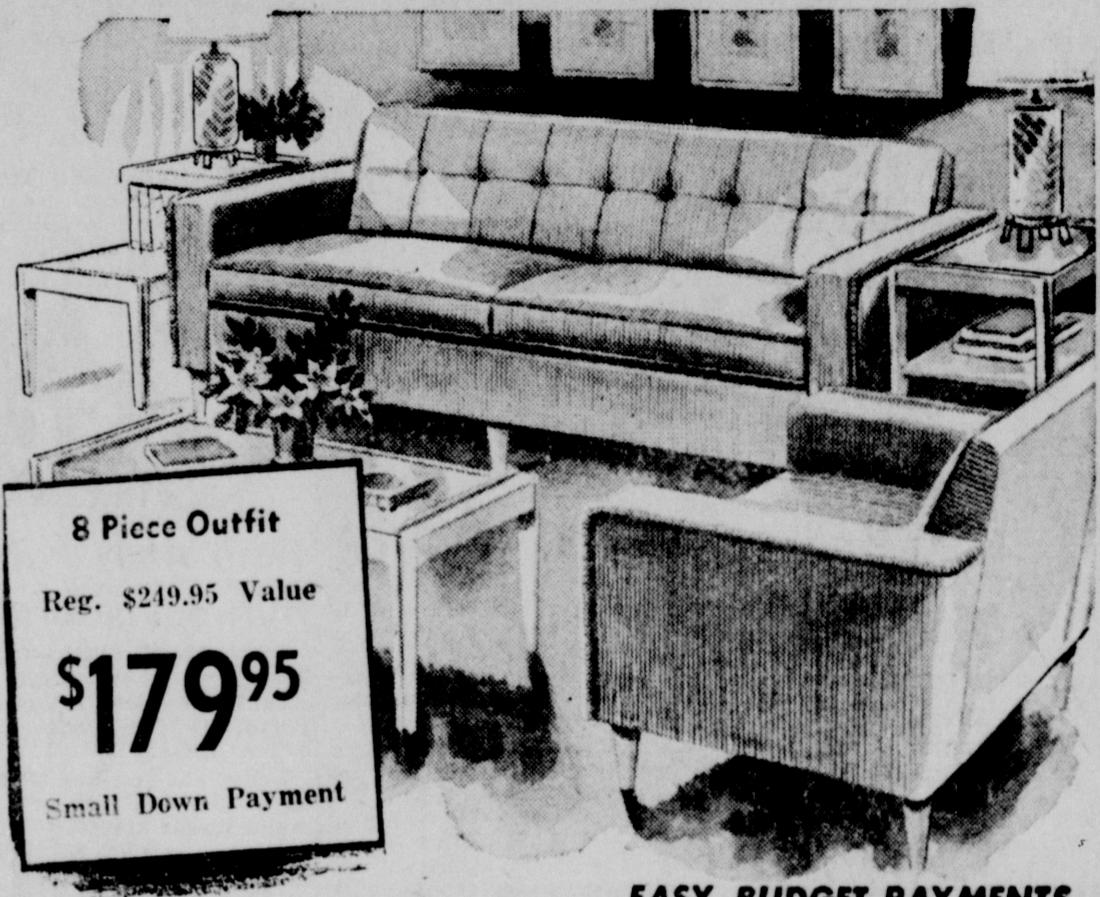
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